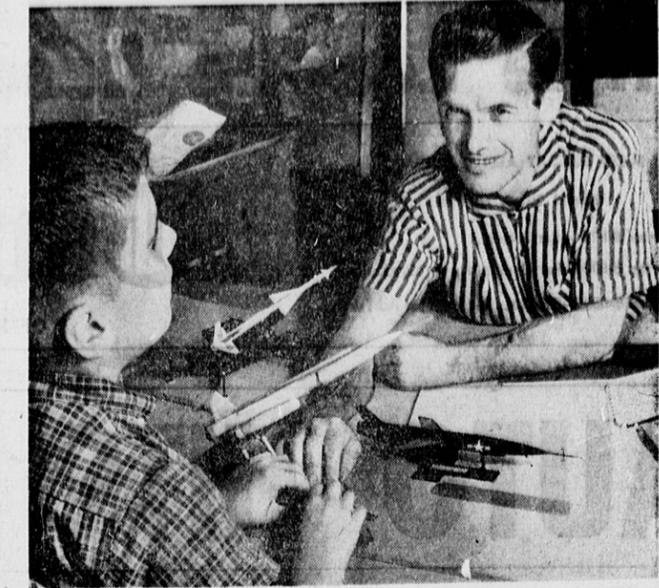




COACHES ACTOR . . . Roger Axworthy (right), Torrance high school teacher and director of "Summer in Connecticut" goes over script with student actor Bill Crosby during rehearsal. Variety show will be Friday and Saturday nights in school auditorium. (T.H.S. Photo)



WHEELER AT WORK . . . Ed Wheeler, who lost his right eye in an accident when he was eight, helps a young sightless friend get a mental picture of missile age weapons constructed by Boy Scouts to aid the program of aiding the blind.

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DUAL ROLE . . . Bill Schieman, variety player, checks spot light as cast rehearses for 12th annual show to be produced this week in Torrance high school auditorium.

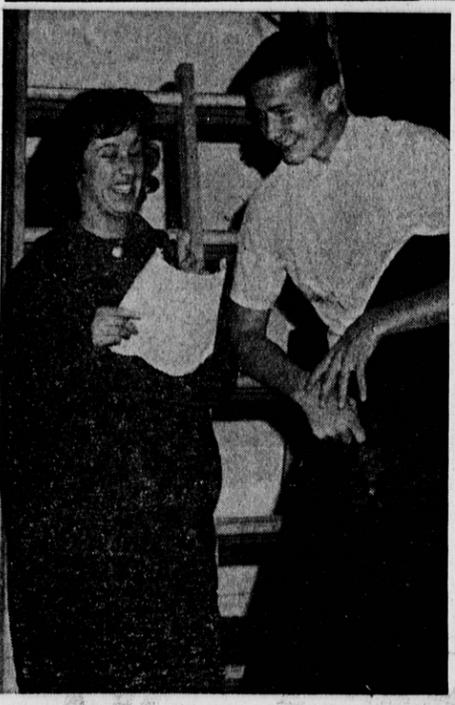
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BEHIND SCENES . . . Miss Marcy Larson (top picture), Torrance high school teacher, goes over dialogue of 12th Annual Variety Show with Jim White, Bill Schieman and Dave Mullen, who all have parts in skit. Pat King and Jim White (lower left) mugh over their lines in show. Sue Larsen (right) practices a solo she will sing in "Summer in Connecticut" to be given in school auditorium Friday and Saturday nights. (T.H.S. Photos)



Volunteer Group Busily Transcribing Works to Braille for Sightless Youth

Ed Wheeler is one Torrance man who has an extra special interest in blindness. Wheeler, a salesman for the Corsaro Distributing Co. who lives at 22703 Laddene Ave., has been active in a group which has produced 67 volumes of Braille, averaging 75 pages each, for the education of children in classes for the visually handicapped. Ed has been interested in blindness since the age of eight when an arrow from his brother's toy bow destroyed his right eye. Three years ago he attended a PTA meeting and became interested in a conversation concerning a group called the South Bay Transcribers, who

had the self-appointed task of transcribing pertinent books into Braille for visually handicapped children. One night each week the group's 25 members — Ed included — work with stylus and template in the delicate work of transcription. In addition, Ed has arranged for local companies to donate supplies and materials, such as rubber matting and clay, so blind students could see their lessons with their hands.

Obituaries

MICHAEL NACKERMAN

Funeral services for Michael Nackerman, 77, of 1004 Beech Ave., were held at Stone and Myers Chapel Saturday morning. Mr. Nackerman, who died Wednesday at Harbor General Hospital, has been a Torrance resident for 21 years, and was a bookkeeper for Paul's Chevrolet. He is survived by his widow, Alice. Burial was at Green Hills Cemetery, with Rev. Robert Dehn officiating.

the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge.

Mrs. Parkinson died Wednesday at a local hospital. She had been a Torrance resident for four years. She is survived by one daughter, Gene White, of Long Beach. **MICHAEL PURCELL** Funeral services for Richard Michael Purcell, 75, of 1411 Amapola are pending the arrival of his remains in Meriden, Conn. Mr. Purcell, a Torrance resident for the last three years, died Wednesday. He is survived by his widow Judith; two sons, Richard Jr. and William, both of Torrance; and two grandchildren. Halverson-Leavell Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

ROBERT TEICHMAN

Funeral services for Robert Teichman, 76, of 809 Arlington were held yesterday at Stone and Myers Mortuary. Mr. Teichman, who died Wednesday at his home, had been a member of the Senior Citizens Club. He is survived by his wife, Della; one son, Wilber of the home address; and two brothers, Herman and Adolph, both of Kansas. Mr. Teichman had been a Torrance resident for 18 years. He was born in Kansas. Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman officiated at the final rites. Burial was in Green Hill Memorial Park.

LEON PITMAN

Rosary was recited for Leon Elawwon Pitman, 70, of 825 1/2 Sartori, Friday evening at Stone and Myers Chapel. Mass was celebrated Saturday morning at the Church of the Nativity. Mr. Pitman, a resident of Torrance for six and a half years, died Wednesday at Harbor General Hospital. He is survived by his widow, Louise; three sons, Elwood of Garden Grove, Wilfred of Laramie, and Donald of St. Paul; and one daughter, Ethel De Mars of St. Paul. Father Moser officiated at the ceremonies. Burial was at All Souls Cemetery.

HELENA PARKINSON

Funeral services for Helena Parkinson, 93, of 2838 Pacific Coast Hwy., were held Friday at Pacific Crest Cemetery with the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge.

Spelling Classes Set

Adult classes in spelling and vocabulary development will be offered in the spring schedule of the Torrance Evening High School beginning Feb. 1. Walter Douthright will instruct. Nevada district. Merv Adelson, formerly with Market Town Markets, will act in a consulting capacity. At the present time there are no contemplated changes in operating procedures according to Robert E. Palmer, vice president and general manager.

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(Continued from Page 1) raded in the streets when the official word was received. The 17-year-old, recently elected president of the Torrance High student body, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Yanase, of 3301 W. Carson St. The Yanase family, including another son, Earl, 16, and twin daughters, Cheryl and Chryl, 7, came here from the Island 18-months ago. Yanase attended Punahou private school in Honolulu the oldest school west of the Rockies. This picturesque school holds many traditions and a great many famous and important people from the island group began their education here.

Paradise

(Continued from Page 1) through the Little League. What better purpose for a public park? Another woman, Mrs. Geneva Smith, said "I have seen 15-20 children playing in the street near the park. I've never seen that many boys in the park itself." The "battle" was thus carried on throughout the "hearing," until commissioner Craig made her motion to deny the league use of the site. Mrs. Craig, and commissioners H. Milton Sippel, Mrs. Naomi McVey, Lawrence Gitscher, and Bernard Dougan affirmed the motion. Southwood Little League found itself without a ballpark recently when it had been notified that it is losing its current field because of planned construction of West High School. The league lost its diamond two years ago when development of a residential tract caused its eviction. League officials say that they must have a playing site by March if they are to have a league for the 1960 season. HE SAID there is much more for a teenager to do here, although they do have a television station on the Island, but cannot get Mainland broadcasts there. Young Yanase said that Island-born people are called Kanakas, those born elsewhere are Katons and all white people are referred to as Haoles, but a friendly feeling exists among all the people there.

Torrance High School to Stage Twelfth Annual Variety Show

The 12th Annual Variety Show of Torrance High School is being presented to the public on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium. This year's show is entitled, "Summer in Connecticut." The script especially written for this variety show ties the acts together and makes for an interesting program. The story is about two boys who spent a summer in Connecticut with a stock company. They have returned home and are reminiscing about their wonderful experience and fellow actors. After a period of auditioning, the following students and their acts were selected as a part of the Variety Show: Phil Cosby, Jim Pritchard, Melanie Mounger, Pat King, Bill Cosby, Linda Hofer, Martha Goodrow, Yvonne Graham, Marilyn Holcomb, Denise Hunter, Bob Jones, Robin Thomas, Lynne Hyde, Bev Orend, Ronnie Kendall, Diana Dyck, Carolyn Dyck, Nancy Hornbeck, Sue Larson, Carol Johnson, Donna Moore, Judy Minor, Noel Shire, Karen Henderson, Sharon Clark, Marcella Cook, Roxanne Bernard, Sharon Radi, Judy McTea, Trudy Church, Dave Mullens, Jim White, Bill Schieman, Kenny Myers, and Charlotte McComas. In addition to the above students, the Tartar Choir composed of sixty voices will sing. Their renditions of selections from "The Streets of Laredo" and "Brigadoon" will add to developing two scenes. Highlights of the show include such scenes as "The Sorcerer," "The Beatnik Pad," "Summer Garden," and "Western Skies." The Variety Show is under the direction of Roger Axworthy and Frank Snyder who are assisted by Miss Marcy Larson, Mrs. Shirley Squires, and G. Ronan. The general public is invited to attend the performances. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the cast, the Tartar Choir, or may be purchased at the door.

Spring Classes Geared to Suit Plant Workers

Several classes geared to the city's industrial population will be offered this spring at the Torrance Adult School, according to Principal Ray E. Collins. Starting during the coming week will be classes in blueprint reading, mechanical drawing, basic and intermediate electronics, algebra, industrial mathematics, machine shop, and other related courses. Also planned are courses in shorthand, typing, business English, business machines, office practice, and speed reading.

Fox Acquires Market Town

Edwin J. Fox, president, Fox Markets, Inc. and Nate Adelson, owner of Market Town Markets of Las Vegas, Nev., announced yesterday the acquisition by Fox Markets of all capital stock of Market Town Markets, Inc. The three Las Vegas markets will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Fox Markets. Adelson will remain as district manager, managing the

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